

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the above amendment, and of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 and 22-33 are pending in this case. Claims 18-20 are cancelled herein.

Claims 1-17 and 22-33 stand allowed.

The Examiner required restriction between the invention of group I (claims 18-20) and group II (claims 1-17 and 22-33). Applicant hereby affirms the provisional election of group II. Claims 18-20 are cancelled accordingly.

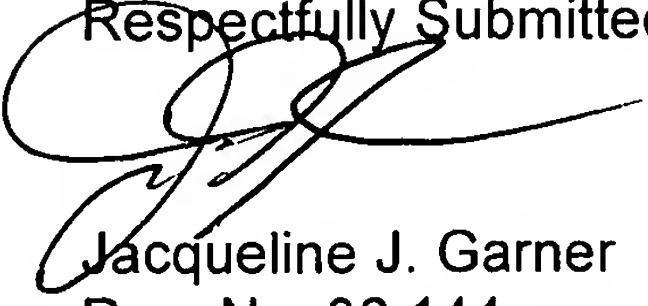
The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing every feature of the claims. Specifically, the Examiner found "gate electrodes", "MOS transistor devices" and "MOS type devices" not shown in the drawings. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith amending Figs. 29 and 30 to show gate electrode 502 and CMOS/DMOS transistor device 500 as originally described, but not enumerated, in the specification. No new matter has been added.

The specification is amended at page 18 for consistency with the corrected drawings.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's objections and continued allowance of the claims. If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant

requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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## **Amendments to the Drawings**

Please replace drawing sheet 15 with the enclosed corrected drawing sheet 15, amending Figs. 29 and 30.